

## House Resolution No. 1433

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to creating exceptional learning environments for the benefit of each generation of future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Connie Swearingen of Lee's Summit has taught at Raymore Elementary School for thirty years, twenty-one of which have been at the first-grade level and nine of which were with second-graders; and

**Whereas**, Connie Swearingen will bring her illustrious professional labors to a close in well-deserved retirement at the close of the 2003-2004 school year; and

**Whereas**, in addition to her achievements as A Mentor Buddy participant and her membership in the National Education Association, Connie Swearingen has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for her work on the Building Leadership Team, Calendar, Math, Social Studies, and Sick Leave Pool committees and with three student teachers; her selection for inclusion in the 8th Edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers; and her nomination by Megan Carroll for the Kindness Kansas Citizen award; and

**Whereas**, Connie Swearingen is the beloved wife of Steve, loving mother of Jake and Courtney, mother-in-law of Evan, and grandmother of Emma; and

**Whereas**, Connie Swearingen devotes her spare time to traveling, gardening, shopping, walking, decorating her home, following the Kansas City Chiefs and the Missouri Tigers, and enjoying the company of family members and friends:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career enjoyed by Connie Swearingen and to extend to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Connie Swearingen of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rex Rector  
District No. 124

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1433, adopted April 5, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker